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For: A METHOD FOR IMPROVING PERFORMANCES OF A MOBILE
RADIOCOMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING A POWER CONTROL ALGORITHM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

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21. (New) A method for improving performances of a mobile radiocommunication system using a power control algorithm, said method comprising:
regularly estimating if a criterion is met as to whether said power control algorithm should better be de-activated; and

de-activating said power control algorithm if said criterion is met,
wherein said estimating step includes:

an estimation of performance of said system with said power control algorithm activated;